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No. SRO B-31/2022.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following Rules:-

2. The Rules hereby made shall come into force on the 24th May 2022.

RULES

The Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016 (Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 2016) and the special Rules applicable to the holders of the permanent posts in the Tamil Nadu Forest Service shall apply to the holders of the permanent post of Scientist C Grade in the Forest Department, subject to the modifications specified in the following rules :-

2. Constitution.—The post shall constitute a distinct class in the said Service.

3. Appointment.—Appointment to the post shall be made as follows :-

(i) By direct recruitment;

(ii) By promotion from among the holders of the post of Assistant Conservator of Forests in the Tamil Nadu Forest Service; and

(iii) By recruitment by transfer from among the holders of the post of Biologist in the Tamil Nadu Forest Subordinate Service:

Provided that the ratio for appointment by direct recruitment and by other methods shall be 1 : 1:

Provided further that among the other methods, the post shall be filled up by the following cyclic order:-

1. By promotion

2. By recruitment by transfer

4. Reservation of Appointments.—The principle of reservation of appointments as provided in Section 27 of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016 (Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 2016) shall apply to the appointment to the post by direct recruitment.

5. Appointing Authority.—The appointing authority for the post shall be the Government.

6. Qualifications.— (a) **Age.**—No person shall be eligible for appointment to the post by direct recruitment, if he has completed or will complete forty years of age on the first day of July of the year in which the vacancies are notified:

Provided that in the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities, Backward Class Muslims and Backward Classes, the upper age limit shall be forty five years.

(b) **Other qualifications.**— (1) No person shall be eligible for appointment to the posts specified in column (1), of the table below, unless he possesses the qualifications specified in the corresponding entries in column (2) thereof :-

TABLE

<i>Method of Appointment</i>	<i>Qualifications</i>
(1)	(2)
(i). By direct recruitment	Must possess a Ph.D. in Zoology or Botany or Wildlife Biology or Biotechnology or Life Science or Genetics awarded by any University recognized by the University Grants Commission; and Must have practical experience for not less than two years in the field of plan or supervising or managerial level in research field of Wildlife management after acquiring the Ph.D.
(ii). By promotion from the post of Assistant Conservator of Forests in the Tamil Nadu Forest Service	Must possess a Ph.D., in Zoology or Botany or Wildlife Biology or Biotechnology or Life Science or Genetics awarded by any University recognized by the University Grants Commission; and
(iii). By recruitment by transfer from the post of Biologist in the Tamil Nadu Forest Subordinate Service.	(a) Must have rendered service for not less than eight years in the field of Wildlife Management or Forestry Management; (b) Must have passed the test in Fundamental Rules of Tamil Nadu Government, Tamil Nadu State Service Rules, etc., (Test Code: 121)

Provided that the recruitment of any discipline mentioned above shall be decided by the recruiting authority based on the research activities at the time of notification for recruitment:

Provided also that promotion and recruitment by transfer to the post shall be considered on merit, ability and seniority;

7. Probation.- (a) Every person appointed by direct recruitment shall, from the date on which he joins duty, be on probation for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years.

(b) Every person appointed by recruitment by transfer shall, from the date on which he joins duty, be on probation for a total period of one year on duty within a continuous period of two years.

8. Pay.- The holders of the post shall be paid a monthly pay calculated at the pay level - 25, Rs.59,300 - 2,17,600/-.

9. Controlling Authority.-The person recruited to the post will be under the immediate control of the Director, Advanced Institute for Wildlife Conservation (Research, Training and Education). The place of work, duties and responsibilities etc., will be decided by the Director, Advanced Institute for Wildlife Conservation (Research, Training and Education).

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